



Augustana Summer Academy



High school students can experience a unique college atmosphere and summer adventure by taking a course in the Augustana Summer Academy.

Summer Academy 2019 will run June 16-20.

Courses range from two to four days and take an active, hands-on approach within a close-knit learning community based on the beautiful Augustana campus. You will find fun outside of class, too, through field trips, evening activities and ventures off campus.

Course fee includes housing on campus, all meals, evening activities and class fees.

Classes are taught by popular Augustana professors. Investigate your interests, whatever they may be, and have fun while enriching your education on Augustana's campus this summer.

Students interested in attending Augustana Summer Academy will need to apply. Students who are accepted into the program will be notified within 48 hours and sent a link to the registration form.

- [Augustana Summer Academy application](#)

Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019. For more information, contact coordinator [Bonnie Jessee](#), 309-794-7395.

2019 courses and workshops

[The Amazing Brain: A Neuroscience Experience](#), June 16-18; \$340

Learn about the brain in the same way the neuroscientists do, by asking questions, performing hands-on experiments, and drawing conclusions.

[Anatomy of Injury](#), June 16-18 or June 18-20; \$340

This course is designed for students interested in health-care professions. Learn the basic anatomy of the human body through demonstrations using human cadavers and lifelike models.

[The Art of Coding](#), June 16-20; \$680

Learn basic coding and create a scientific simulation, artwork and 3-D animations. Develop a small adventure game for Android phones/tablets.

[Creative Writing Workshop](#), June 16-20; \$680

Write poetry, short stories, plays and more. We'll use writing exercises to get creativity flowing and activities to have new experiences to write about.

[CSI: Augustana](#), June 16-20; \$680

Learn about the science behind forensics, using DNA, bones and trace evidence. Using state-of-the-art equipment, you'll evaluate evidence and apply your findings to a simulated crime.

[Engineering: Design and Processing](#), June 16-20; \$680

Learn the basics, requirements and limits of Computer-Aided Design/3-D modeling and print your own 3D design. Program a microprocessor to control a simple circuit machine.

[Entertainment and Media Production](#), June 16-18; \$340

This course is designed to expose students to the different areas of the production process. Students will have the opportunity work on-set rotating through every position.

[Environmental Studies: Sustainable Forests and Watersheds](#), June 16-19; \$680

Plan to get your hands dirty and your feet wet as you will learn to collect and analyze data to measure the biological diversity and other ecosystem services of forests and watersheds.

[Greek Mythology to Marketing](#), June 16-18; \$340

Participants will learn about the thought-provoking insights and relation of Greek mythology to the modern business world.

[Piano Academy](#), June 16-20; \$680

This course is designed to provide participants with intensive one-on-one instruction to help them become better pianists.

[The Psychology of Happiness](#), June 16-18; \$340

See how psychologists study happiness through discussion, mini-lectures, videos, experiential activities, and hands-on studies.

[Signals from the Universe](#), June 16-18; \$340

Learn the basics of radioastronomy, an expanding area of astronomy that looks for radio emissions from space. Building a simple radio telescope and “listen” to the sun.

[Stage Combat 101](#), June 16-20; \$680

Learn how to safely and effectively perform unarmed staged violence and basic swordplay. You will also learn how to read fight notation and safely execute fight choreography.

[Speech Pathology](#), June 16-20; \$680

This is a hands-on experience in Augustana's Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing. Observe children with communication disorders and assist professional pathologists.

[Summer Vocal Academy](#), June 16-20; \$680

Students who want to increase their musicianship and vocal skills, enhance their audition performing confidence, and grow as leaders in their singing ensembles will find this course to be just what you need.

[Urban Education in America: Myths and Realities](#), June 16-20; \$680

This course is designed for student interested in teaching as a career, or who are curious about our rapidly changing urban school systems. Participants will have a chance to do some informal teaching at the local Boys and Girls Club.

[The World of Harry Potter](#), June 16-20; \$680

Learn to use interpretive keys to read the books at a deeper level. Discover your Patronus, use a Marauder's Map on a scavenger hunt, walk a labyrinth, and play a game of Quidditch.